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 For : PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED
 POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEOTIDE
 SEQUENCE ENCODING SAID
 POLYPEPTIDE AND THEIR USES IN
 THE DIAGNOSIS AND/OR THE
 TREATMENT OF LUNG INJURIES AND
 DISEASES, AND OF OXIDATIVE
 STRESS-RELATED DISORDERS
 Examiner : Huynh, Phuong N.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

A 2-month extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee. A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed.

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